

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCT. 15, 1867

OL. XIII. NO. 7

Yours is a born mind
scribes for the News if you like
him to write at the worth of
1100 words. I will do the
work for you.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Train Held Up In Broad Daylight
Near Austin, Tex.

Passenger Received a Bullet. Two Robbers
Killed and Another Cut Off While
Carried Away in a Pocket Ball.
The Robbers Get Little Booty.

The train, Oct. 13, this day after
noon, a vehicle in broad daylight
within 12 miles of the cor-
ners of this city, the south-
bound train on the Inter-
central Northern railroad,
of mule, baggage and
cars and three coaches
and passengers, was held up
in an instant and robbery. The cul-
per, Tom Headly, was
robbed while testifying
fortunately not seriously.
One of the passengers had
been armed with his pistol
and named at his next
and resolved a bullet went in the
passenger's shoulder. The bandits attempted
to safe in the express car but
unsuccessful.

The train reached McNeil, a
town in all above this city,
heavily armed, learned that
they took up their road on the
train. After the conductor
chopped up the train to be recon-
duced to its place at the
head of the train. The men de-
cided to do so and began to run
the train with the two drivers
pursuit. He had not
half the length of the
train when the pursuing
robbers shot at him, bringing him
down with a pistol wound in his
arm. At this juncture the other
robbers pulled the bell cord and the
train was brought to a standstill. The
two had hardly stopped before two
other men, whose faces were cov-
ered with masks, stepped out from the
trees and began shooting in the ears.
Instantly all was confusion. The
two men on the train were immediately
joined by others from the woods and
began to shoot. As the train ported
away from the express car for
shelter, a robber began shooting at him
and the Negro agent a revolver in
turn without effect. The express pas-
senger looked out of his car and taking
in the situation left his car and ran
through the woods and disappeared.

The robbers in the meantime, leav-
ing two men toward the three coaches,
which were packed with passengers,
raced to the express car and dis-
mantled that the baggage man open the
express safe, but upon being assured
that he could not do so, turned their
attention to the passengers. They
took only money from them, not
overlooking a single cent and
walking two by two through the
car so as to always keep their eyes on
all the passengers. After searing
about \$200 in this manner they un-
coupled the engine from the train and
started off down the track. After
several miles they set the lever at
a moderate gait and left the engine
running into the surrounding coun-
try. The robbers, who had been
at the head of the train, were captured
at Devil's Hole, four miles below, and
was then captured and the station
agent returned to the scene of the
robbery with the engineer, secured the
train and came on to this city, arriving
barely shortly after dusk. The officers
have been notified and have gone to
the scene of action with bloodhounds.

A BATTLE.

Retired Brothers and Shepherds in the
Long Valley, Idaho.—Three Men Killed
and One Barely Wounded.

POTATO, Ida., Oct. 13.—News just
received from Long Valley, in Wash-
ington county, says that there has
been a battle between settlers and
shepherds in which three men were
killed and one dangerously wounded.

Details are meager, but it seems that
of the settlers wanted the sheep
men to leave the valley, and when
they refused, made an assault upon
the sheep camp. Their sheeps were
killed by the settlers and a man named
Barber was killed. The sheep men then returned the fire, killing
three of the settlers. The rest of
the attacking party fled. It is thought
that Barber was killed. The trouble
is the outgrowth of the strained rela-
tions that existed in the section be-
tween the settlers and sheep men for
some time. It is not an uncommon
thing for stock to be maligned and
sheep to be burned and even for set-
tlers and sheep men to exchange shots,
but no one has heretofore been killed. Officers have left Weiser for the scene
of the trouble.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Number of Fever Cases Increased
Widely Satisfied.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—The fever
situation grew no worse here Tuesday,
but the same time there is no relief
yet coming through the clouds and the
prospect is bright for an immediate
cessation of the pestilence of industry.

Daylight had hardly come Tuesday
morning before two deaths had been
announced, but no other fatalities had
been down on the books until night
fall. The cases Tuesday were as usual,
widely scattered, and have increased
what the total number of cases
under treatment, but at the same time
there have been a large number of cases
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centage has suffered a fall.

Fever Cases Dwindled.

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Col. Roger Dies of His Wounds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Col. Tomas Rod-
ger, who was wounded in the last engagement
at Corinth Heights, this morning
died at about 11 o'clock, Joe Delta, Ar-
thur Christian, Jesse Franklin, Christian in
the field, having been turned to the first
degree. Refused.

The Japanese Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—An applica-
tion was made for an urgent
case of Archibald Mc-
Cormick, Mr. Justice of the
Court of Appeals of Scotland, who
had been received by the
Japanese commissioners.

Crossed the Channel in a Balloon.

EARLSTOUN, Eng., Oct. 13.—Chas.
Pollock, nephew of Baron Pollock,
started in a balloon from here Tuesday
morning in an attempt to cross the
English channel. The balloon de-
scended safely at 4:30 Tuesday after-
noon near Boulogne, in Sonne, 11 miles
northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock
telegraphed that the trip was a success.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Largement Received in Deposits for Retirement
of National Bank Notes. Paper Currency
Issued During the Year, \$334,848.

A REPLY.

To Salisbury's Note Declining to Take
Part in the Berlin Sea Conference.

The Answer says the United States Government
Views With Accomplishment Great Britain's Belief in Preparation
for Conference Going On.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The annual
report of the treasurer of the United
States will show that on June 20, 1866,
the total available assets of the treasury
were \$255,685,221, and on June 20,
1867, that they had increased to \$274,674,875.
Of these sums \$208,551,448 was avail-
able on June 20, 1866, and \$263,295,424
on June 20, 1867, for the strictly
fiscal operations of the government.
On June 20, 1866, \$547,359,973 and
on June 20, 1867, \$51,498,953 in deposits
on deposit account outstanding exclud-
ing bank and treasury notes. In addition
to the net ordinary revenues, the treasury
received \$125,448,970 in deposits
for the retirement of national bank
notes and \$2,250 in refunding certi-
ficates for conversion into bonds,
so that the total income
available for the fiscal operations of
the year was \$298,173,225, as against
the sum of \$274,674,875.

The answer states that the United
States government views with accomplish-
ment the determination of Great
Britain not to participate in a conference
in which Russia and Japan are to partic-
ipate. The essential features of Mr.
Sherman's reply have been sent by
cable to the British government, and
the reply in full is now on its way to
the British authorities. Lord Salis-
bury's note of declination it can now
be stated, bore date of October 6, last
Wednesday, so that the response is
made with promptness.

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Help

is needed by poor, tired mothers, over-worked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tormented with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, serofela, catarrh. Help comes quickly.

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it as a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1897.

Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals
SAM J. SHACKELFORD.

For Judge Circuit Court,
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,
M. M. REDWINZ.

For State Senator,
JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Legislature,
REV. GEO. JUSTICE.

For County Judge,
J. H. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney,
H. C. SULLIVAN.

For Circuit Court Clerk,
ALLEN O. CARTER.

For County Court Clerk,
ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools,
DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor,
A. T. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff,
J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailer,
R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor,
N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner,
A. P. FERGUSON.

Vote for John Thompson for County Judge.

On November 2nd stamp an X in the lower part of the big square surrounding the rooster.

Vote for H. C. Sullivan for County Attorney. He is well fitted for the office and would make a highly creditable official.

Vote for J. J. Johnson for State Senate and thereby help elect a man who knows what the people need and is not afraid to do it.

Judge Kinner and Prosecutor Redwinz have reduced the dockets of this district to the lowest point ever known, thereby saving money for every tax-payer in the district. The man who would try to change this condition of affairs stands in his own light.

The interest of every school child in Lawrence county demands that Dr. Watson be elected Superintendent of Schools. He is an honorable gentleman in every respect, and a man of more than ordinary ability. He is well educated, and passed a high examination.

Everybody knows Al Carter and everybody likes him. He is a big-hearted, genial fellow and very accommodating. The duties of the office of Circuit Clerk are quite complicated, and the longer a man serves in that capacity the better service he can give.

Robt. Dixon is a first class County Clerk, and we have heard of no one except his opponent who is very anxious for a change. A considerable amount of experience is required to enable one to perform the duties of this important office. We have a good clerk, let's keep him.

Where can you find a better man than Jas. W. Preston, candidate for Sheriff? Those who know him best say it cannot be done. He has all the necessary experience to take hold of the important office of Sheriff and execute the duties with a hit. There is not an office in the county that should be held longer than that of Jas. W. Preston.

Thomas Taggart, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Indianapolis by the largest majority ever given a candidate for Mayor in that city.

ZELDA.

The funeral of Mrs. V. H. Urnutt was preached at this place last Sunday by Rev. C. Dunn, and a large crowd was present.

Sun Dean has just completed the job of painting Uncle Curmitt's house.

Fred Kinner passed through here Monday enroute to Greenup to fill a position in the office of Edward's store. Fred is greatly missed by his many friends, especially those on Horseford branch.

Mrs. C. Burgess and her little nephew, Harry Hedge, are contemplating a visit to relatives at Burgess Station soon.

John Bolt, of Bolts Fork, has been visiting relatives at Knitters.

Miss Bertha Layne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chapman, at Burbin.

John Tillups, of Kinner, was here Sunday to see his best girl.

Several of our young folks will attend the funeral of Evans Clay, at Mt. Zion, next Sunday.

Milt Elkins, of Fallsville, was recently. His illness was unknown.

John H. Burke, of Kinner, was here Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Neal, of Hampton City, passed here the other day enroute for Newcomb after a load of apples.

Miss Lizzie Layne was the pleasant guest of Miss Virgle Lakin Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Lakin will be preached at this place the second Sunday in November by Revs. Allen Tillups and William Jarrell.

The above letter was crowded out last week.

RICHARDSON.

Scott Preston has moved into the property recently vacated by Dr. Davis.

E. Preston, of George's creek, passed through here recently.

H. T. Cassell, of George's creek, is here visiting his brother, H. C. Cassell.

Rev. R. F. Rice, of Blaine, preached here Friday night to a large audience.

M. D. Vanhouse, of Peach Orchard, passed here on Friday, on his way to Carter county.

John W. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, was here Saturday.

M. F. Preston, of Peach Orchard, has charge of the hotel here and is doing a good business.

Ben Casell, of this place, received a pension of \$402. last week.

MOUNTAIN BOY.

CATS FORK.

Dust and hope of rain and caudates seem to be the order of the day in our neighborhood.

Lindsey Cooksey has just returned from Guyan river, where he has been timbering for the last 6 days.

Linz is a hustling fellow you bet. Misses Annie Cooksey and Misses E. C. Simpson and Luvinia while splitting coppers with a elsewise worth one dollar, broke it in the middle.

M. A. Elkins is done sowing his wheat and will start to W. Va., tomorrow when he has bought Link Cooksey's team of cattle.

Stanley says the Library at Grassland was a decided success owing to the performance of Bill Nye.

HISTER.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you're not quite well?" or "half sick," have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire urinate.

Very pale or dull acho in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidney and bladder need doctoring.

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tion, all liver dis-

HIGH TARIFF MEANS,
Distress to the Farmer! The
Farmer Pays the Tax.

WEST SIDE.

The title of the present Dingley tariff bill is misleading. It promises to do a thing it does not do. It reads: "A Bill to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States."

To provide revenue? Who for? The Government or the manufacturers and trusts? It must be for the latter, for the revenues of this bill is nine million dollars less each month than the expenses of the Government.

To encourage the industries? Right you are, for it is an open secret that this was the sole design of this measure. Combines, trusts, monopolies and centralization is the Republican idea of government.

Another great crime is incorporated in the fact that these taxes will be collected stealthily, as it is incorporated as a part of the cost of the goods and few people will know when they buy, what part of their purchase is taxes.

Why, please, impose these high duties in times of profound peace? Is it an omen of pure government, or the redemption of party pledges?

All conditions of facts point to the latter as true and to settle all the questions of doubt I furnish you with the rats of taxes from 1789 to the present, the most unjust levy that was ever made—the Dingley bill.

Prior to 1798 the tariff tax was about 2 1/2%. From 1798 to 1891 it was about 8%. 1791. It was about 13%, 1792, 11%; 1793, 14%; 1795, 11%; 1796, 20%; from 1806 to 1812, it ranged from 13 to 37%; on account of the war of 1812, the tax was raised to 60%, but reduced to 14% in 1812-13. It then ran along at various stages until '39 when it was raised to 61 1/2%. The lowest point reached since was in '61, 18 1/2%. Since '61 the rates have gone up 31 changes up to the Dingley bill, the exact % cannot as yet be given, I should give the exact date and rate of such change but fear I shall impose a burden upon the good people of the brightest weekly in the State.

Now my kind readers, as I cannot give you the rate of the Dingley bill, I will name the tax on a few of the indispensable articles among our class.

If you need a little salt soda for the kitchen, you will, by this bill, have to pay 40% more than it is worth; on sulphur, 45; plaster of paris, 45; bottles, 115; window glass from 55 for the plate to 174 for the common; buttons, 35 to 67; stove pipe iron, 62 1/2; rod iron, 55%; stove plates, 25.

Common furniture, 35; sugar, 95; tobacco, 102; thread, 58; blankets, 154; common shawls, 196; clothing, 200 on the cheap and 75 on the fine; underwear 185; wool hats, 236; carpets, 89; coal, 24. I could give you many more but these are sufficient.

Now, who gets the benefit of all these enormous taxes? Not the U. S. government, for the rates are so high that that importation will cease and the thus protected will fall into the pockets of the manufacturers and trusts.

If you need a flying trip to Websterville one day last week.

J. W. Elkins has eleven wells on his farm and all of them are dry. He has one representing every month in the year except Oct., and he is now digging a Oct. well.

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WALLBRIDGE.

J. W. Preston our candidate for sheriff and N. B. Chapman, for surveyor, were around to see us last week.

Mrs. M. E. See was visiting on Two-mile, recently.

Mollie and Nanalee See of Lick creek, visited their grandma last week.

G. O. Chapman, and wife of Gallop, are visiting the family of J. S. Peters.

Jared Wilson, the Louisian butcher, was in our midst.

Mr. Atkins has sold his crops, and moved to Greenup county.

Mrs. Mary See was visiting her friends on Lick creek last week.

Dick Ratliff is on the sick list.

Col. Northup has moved his goods from Torchlight to Louisa, and has leased the Torchlight mines to some parties and work has begun.

Marion Webb, of Central City, W. Va., attended the burial of his son Friday.

The latest arrival into our community was that of a little son to the wife of U. L. See, Sunday.

G. O. Chapman and family are talking of going for the West, in a short time.

Died on the 6th, Miss Ella Webb, daughter of Robert Webb, she was sick only a few days; was buried in the See graveyard.

Rev. L. Peacock and Peacock attended the burial. The bereaved father, brothers and sister, have our sympathy.

J. E. Dreamer, of

INFLUENCE

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remover where with used "Mother's Friend,"

and there were but two bottles to be had,

and the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, Ohio.

By express, on receipt of price, SLOWDOWN

TYPE, MADE TO "EXPECTANT MOTH-

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—GRADIFIELD REGULATOR CO., DAYTON, OHIO

MADE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1897.



early to bed and early riser, many ones have made people rich, healthy and wise, but at present the man who would gain make his mark has got to keep hustling until long after dark.

—Chicago Journal.

Oysters in bulk at Spencer & Crutcher's this week.

Pears and peaches at Spencer & Crutcher's this week.

The receipt of the play given Tuesday night were \$25.15.

A light rain fell here last Monday night, the first for over two months.

Frank Damron has torn away the front of his dwelling and is rebuilding it two stories high.

Mr. M. E. Swetnam, of Wilkins, has sent us the largest squash we have ever seen. It is certainly a fine specimen.

The Elkhorn Improvement Company will have a telephone line erected from their store to their farm in a short time.

Conductor Frank Ilevins was on duty three days last week on account of sickness. Jack Johnson filled the place.

A. J. Loar is putting new floors to two rooms of his residence. He will also place four handsome mantels and marble hearths in the house.

Hon. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, will deliver an address at the Nashville Exposition next week, on the occasion being "West Virginia Day."

L. H. Ferguson has just finished painting and repairing the house vacated by Rev. Stuart's family and Taylor Billups will move into it right away.

Prof. Anderson expects the Central Schools to open next Monday. The delay has been caused by the failure to complete the new school building.

Consumption can often be prevented by giving early attention to a cold, whether light or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is taken.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamlin Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rube Kendall and Charlie John decidedly colored, had a slight difference of opinion about a Jack-pot a few days ago. John got the best of the argument by scoring several telling points on his opponent with a razor. Kendall has been laid up for repairs ever since.

J. K. Hill, an experienced Indian, has leased the Torchlight and is getting ready to ship product. We learn that he will go by river. The dam at once keeps a good depth of water and load barges. The Indians are of a very quality of spirit.

Neal and family had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday evening. They were riding, when their horse, the mare, became frightened and bolted. The mare ran into a tree, and the boy was thrown to the ground.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

This size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or now shows feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and spots. Allen's Foot Ease is a safe, effective, strong and hot powder.

T. A. SLOCUM

J. A. Shanahan has sold his house and lot to F. T. D. Wallace and has gone to Cincinnati, where he has employment.

The Palace Hotel, corner 6th and Vine streets, is the largest and most popular hotel in Cincinnati for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day. Single meals 50 cents. It has a much larger country merchant, family and communal trade than any other hotel in the city. Mr. Wallace II. Maxwell is the genial manager.

Some one has pointed out that all dividend-paying railroads in the United States have water competition. At first thought this is somewhat surprising statement. It is true, however, and is a fact in which Big Sandians may well rejoice. For if we shall secure slack water, our chances for getting a railroad are not lessened, but are really increased.

With water transportation for heavy traffic and railroad for the light work and passenger business, Big Sandy valley would develop into an Eldorado.

Those who believe chronic diarrhea to be incurable should read what Mr. V. E. Grisham, of Garris Mills, La., has to say on the subject:

"I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera-morbus, dysentery and diarrhea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent doses for sale by A. M. Hughes.

The telephone line to Cynthi-

burg is now complete, except the work of putting in one or two of the phones.

The matter of an exchange at this place will now be taken up. An exchange would be a great convenience here, as it would not only give us connection between our residences and business houses, but also free connection with the entire Cynthiaburg system. And for a fee of ten cents for each line, connection may be had with either Ashland or Washington. The price at which the exchange system will be offered to Louisa people is as low as the patrons in larger towns get the service for. Let's have it.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of a grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations contained therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results would be putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone affected with a cough or cold in any form.—The Hanner of Liberty, Elizabethtown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Major Hurler, who was assigned to the vacancy in the Cincinnati office of U. S. Engineers, caused by the death of Colonel Gregory, has been transferred to California and Major Hulky is now in charge of this division.

Kiah Crabtree Convicted.

In the United States Court at Louisville a few days ago Kiah Crabtree of this place, was convicted on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. The offense was committed at the "Red Onion" establishment.

CHRONIC MALARIA.

The symptoms are: cold, sticky sweats, tired-out feelings, chilly feelings alternating with hot flashes, coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head and dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy unrefreshing sleep, ringing in the ears, brown moving spots before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after the other, unknotting the victim hideously miserable.

The remedy is Pe-r-u-nn. This remedy quickly restores the appetite, when new blood is made strength returns, refreshing sleep, new courage and good nature comes back, one by one. Life is worth living again.

Send for book on malady, written by Dr. Hartman. Address The Pe-r-u-nn Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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ENGINEERS

Coming Down Tug River for N. & W. R. R.

A report which appears to be reliable says that a party of civil engineers in the employ of the Norfolk & Western railroad company began a survey down the Tug river a few days ago. The start was made at the mouth of Pigeon, the point where the present N. & W. leaves Tug river.

If this is a fact it probably means that the N. & W. will build a line down the Tug and Big Sandy rivers.

Such a move has been expected by those acquainted with the two routes. The present route is unfit for heavy traffic and is expensive to keep a safe condition; while a first-class road could be built down this river for about one half what the present one cost. The grade would be almost perfect and no bridges of any consequence would be required. This is the only practicable route, and it would have been selected when the line was first built but for the supposed ledges of coal lying along that course.

The cost has proved to be too scarce to be profitable.

FISCAL COURT.

Loy Laid and Special Term Called.

The Fiscal Court last week

bought the piece of turnpike leading from Fuller's station over towards Fallsburg.

It is about three-fourths of a mile long, and the price paid was \$130.

The levy for 1898 was laid at the same rate as last year—50 cents on each \$100 worth, and \$1.50 poll tax.

A special term was called to meet on the first Tuesday in December for the purpose of receiving reports of commissioners appointed to settle with county officers, and to ascertain the financial condition of the county. Under the circumstances will any claims be allowed at that term.

PROBABLY FATAL.

Alamander Ferguson Cut by Frank Kazee.

A telephone message was received here yesterday ordering the arrest of Frank Kazee for cutting and wounding in the face.

The report said he had dangerous

wounds.

The trouble occurred in the Flat Gap neighborhood, near the Johnson and Lawrence county line. The parties all live in Johnson county.

Kazee started for Louisa soon after the fight, and was arrested here about noon yesterday. H. C. Sammons started with him to Johnson county soon after the arrest.

PERSONALS.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"As a Shock of Corn Cometh in His Season."

Stripped of Their Earthly Imperfections and Shining Sons of Grace in Almighty God in the Eternal City—The Black-
ening Time of Mortality Reunion.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was: Job 6:29: "As a Shock of Corn Cometh in His Season."

Going at the rate of 40 miles an hour a few days ago, I caught this sermon. If you have recently been in the fields of Pennsylvania, or New Jersey, or New York, or New England, or any of the country districts, you know that there is nearly all out. The scythe knife struck them, the scythe man left them alone, the field is until a man can with a bundle of straw and twisted in a few of these wisps of straw into a hand, and then gathering up as much of the corn as he could compass with his arms, he bound it with this wisp of straw, and then stoned it in the field in what is called a shock.

It is estimated that there are now several hundred bushels of corn standing in the shocks waiting to be husked.

Some time during the latter part of next month the farmers will gather,

one day on one farm, another day on

another, and they will put on their rough husking apron, and they

will take the husking peg, which is a

piece of iron with a loop fastened to

the hand and with it under the

corn from the head and toss it into the golden heap. Then the shock will

come along and take it to the corncrib.

How vividly to all, those of us who

were born in the country comes the

remembrance of husking time. We

waited for it as a gala day of the

year. It was called a frolic. The

trees having for the most part shed

their foliage, the farmers waded

through the fallen leaves and eme-

tered the keen morning air to the

gleeful company. The frosts which

had silvery everything during the

night began to melt off the top of the

corn shocks. While the farmers were

waiting for others, they stood blowing

their breath through their fingers, or

threshing their arms around their

heads to keep up warmth of circulation.

Roaring mirth greeted the farmers

as he crawled over the fence. Joke

and fun and rustic merriment abounded. All ready, now! The men

take hold of the shock of corn and hurl

it prostate, while the moles and mice

which have secreted themselves there

for warmth attempt escape. The wisp

of straw is now found from the corn

shock, and the stalks, heavy with the

wealth of grain, are rolled into two

bundles, between which the husker sits

down. The husking peg is thrust in

until it strikes the corn, and then the

fingers rip off the sheathing of the ear,

and there is a crack as the root of the

corn is snapped off from the husk, and

the grain, dislodged, is hurled up into

the air.

The ear is so tonic, the work is so

very exhilarating the company is so

blithe, that some about and some

near, and some farther, and some

a neighbor of a woods in an eventide, in a

carriage that holds but two, and some

prophecy as to the number of bushels

to the field, and others go into competition as to which shall rifle the most

corn shocks before sundown.

After while the dinner horn sounds

from the farm house, and the table is

surrounded by a group of jolly and

hungry men. From all the pantries

and the cellars and the perches of fowl

on the places the richest dainties come,

and there is carnival and neighborhood

revelry, and a scene which fills our

hearts with smiles, but more

with tears; as we remember that the

farm belongs now to other owners,

and other hands gather in the fields,

and many of those who mingled in that

merry husking scene have themselves

been reaped like a shock of corn com-

eth in his season."

Of course, the husking time made

rough work with the ear of corn. The

husking peg had to be thrust in and

the hard thimble of the husker had to

come down on the swathing of the ear,

and then there was a pull and a rath-

le tearing, and then a complete snap-

ping off before the corn was free, and

if the husk could have spoken it

would have said: "Why do you taunt

me? Why do you wrench?" Ah!

my friends, it is the way that

God has arranged that the ear and

the husk shall part, and that is the

way that He has arranged that the body

and soul shall separate. You can afford

to have your physical dis-

tresses when you know that they are

only forwarding the soul's libera-

tion. Every chronic pain is only a plange

of the husking peg. Every neuralgic

twitch is only a twist by the husker.

There is gold in you which must come

out, and the shackles must be broken.

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